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SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS WITH UK ON AIRPORT CHARGES

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1. DEPT. OF TRADE (DOT) PHONED EMBASSY OCT. 21 IN RESPONSE TO U.S. NOTE ON AIRPORT CHARGES AND OUR OFFER TO CONSULT WITH UK ON THESE (REFTELS). GILDEA (DOT) SAID BEST TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE BEFORE MID-NOVEMBER AND ASKED OUR VIEWS ON EXACT DATE WE WOULD PREFER.

2. GILDEA POINTED OUT THAT BRITISH AIRWAYS BOARD NOW CONSIDERING LEVEL OF CHARGES AT UK AIRPORTS TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT APRIL 1976. BOARD MEETS MONTHLY AND WILL MEET NEXT NOV. 21. AT THAT TIME IT EXPECTED THAT NEW LEVEL OF AIRPMRT CHARGES WILL BE AGREED AND FORWARDED TO SEC. OF STATE FOR TRADE FOR APPROVAL. IN VIEW THIS SCHEDULE, CONQULTATION ON CHARGES WE HAVE PROPOSED WOULD BE MOST USEFUL AND EFFECTIVE IF HELD BEFORE NOV. 21 AND AS SOON AS POQSIBLE WHILE DECISIONS ON CHARGES FOR '76 STILL NOT FIRM.

3. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON WHEN U.S. COULD BE READY FOR CONSULTATIONS REQUESTED.

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